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finite amount of money in the Legislature's trough, the trough that the Legislature will try to take money from, and some are going to get elbowed out of the way. And you're going to find that this total of \$600,000 over a three-year period is going to be magnified into greater significance...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and you will hear people at that time arguing in the way that I am. That money that was given early in the session makes less money available so we have to be more prudent now and you're on the outs, you don't get any money, and that's what will happen. And, again, I'm setting the tone of what I intend to do. For some reason this amendment may not be adopted, but it has started a different type of discussion on this bill which would not have taken place had I not pounded and pounded, and I'm going to pound some more because we have additional aspects of this bill we need to debate.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers, there are no other lights on your amendment. You're recognized to close.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Vrtiska raised a good question, Senator Bromm offered something into the pot, and these ideas were not being floated before. Some things on the floor take a long time and it takes somebody with the endurance, the stamina and the determination to hold us on an issue until we begin to look at it and analyze it in the way that we should as a responsible Legislature. Nobody will tell us that a single investment is going to be made by a high roller. If you have a highly risky enterprise and it's risky for any purpose, a traditional lender I don't believe is going to lend you any money. If that were the case, no farmer would have any problem, Senator McDonald, in getting a loan from a bank because it's very risky but there's a possibility that if everything falls just right there may be a profit. But a farmer cannot go to a bank and say, well, the Legislature is doing this and that and the other and they believe in venture capital and investment in highly risky businesses. And the banker will say, well, is the Legislature putting any money where its mouth is? And the farmer says,